



Docket No.: 50432-204

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Minh Van NGO, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/986,267 : Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: November 08, 2001 : Examiner: J. Brophy
For: METHOD OF FORMING RELIABLE CU INTERCONNECTS

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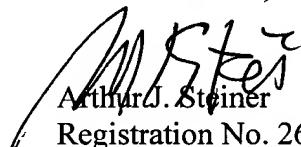
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Approval of the change made to Fig. 1, as indicated in red on the attached photocopy, is respectfully solicited. Specifically, it is proposed to amend Fig. 1, by providing the legend --PRIOR ART-- as suggested by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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